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Watson Gin is the Department of Toxic Substances Control's Chief Engineer responsible for engineering excellence.

He is also the sponsor of several teams including Green Chemistry regulations, Green Remediation, Permitting (Operating Facilities and Renewals), Proven Technologies & Remedies, the PG&E Topock Project, and DTSC@35. He recently represented California on two trips to China.

Prior to this position, Watson served for over nine years as the Deputy Director for Hazardous Waste Management, managing permitting, enforcement, corrective action, and regulatory development. His staff was responsible for ensuring that companies and individuals in California handle, transport, store, treat, and dispose of hazardous wastes appropriately. Mr. Gin was also responsible for implementing the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's federal hazardous waste management program in California.

Mr. Gin has been with DTSC since 1984 and employed by the State of California since 1978.

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